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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Sir Michael Herbert, British ambassador to the United States, died suddenly in Switzerland. —— Treasurer Roberts reports the net revenue of the United States government the past fiscal year $560,396,674, and expenditures $506,099,007. —— New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association is holding its annual convention in Lenox, Mass. —— It is thought the trial of Tillman at Lexington, S. C., will consume two weeks; seven of the State's witnesses were examined yesterday. —— The Turkish government has called out 50,000 recruits to complete effectiveness of battalions in Macedonia. —— The revolutionary committee in Macedonia, in a report, gives details of a long list of Turkish atrocities. —— The superintendent of public works in Columbus, Ga., and two negro workmen were killed by a mass of dirt falling upon them in an excavation. —— Wm. J. Bryan will assist in the Democratic campaign in Ohio. —— In the fight at Philadelphia between Bob Fitzsimmons and Con Coughlin, the latter was knocked down three times in the first round, which ended the fight. —— Five persons were killed and many others injured in a railroad train running into a street car at Chicago. —— —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½ per cent; cotton dull at 13c; flour dull and nominal; wheat —spot easy, No. 2 red nominal; corn —spot easy, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot dull, No. 2 41c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine easy.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 30.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.16 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy local showers have fallen in the western and some light scattered rains in the central portions of the belt. There have been no decided temperature changes.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—For North Carolina: Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair; light northeast winds on the coast.

Port Almanac---October 1.

Sun Rises	5.54 M. A.
Sun Sets	5.44 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 50 M.
High Water at Southport	3.57 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.27 A. M.

We suggest President Roosevelt for the chairmanship of the Committee on Pistoricals.

The immigration problem will soon be a leading issue. Too many foreigners of the undesirable sort are coming to the United States.

The fact that it required but fifteen minutes to secure a jury in the Tillman case indicates that the arrangements for an acquittal are all fixed.

The Washington *Post* says: "Laboring under the impression that Fitzsimmons is still available for gate receipt purposes, Corbett has oiled up his typewriter." Mistake. The latest is that Fitz. is going to turn Gardner.

Hot time in Concord. A correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* there writes: "Mr. M. T. Deaton has had his house rolled and has made considerable improvement on his lot on East Depot street." There is always something doing in Concord.

A subscriber at Clarkton informs us that he found a nickel in the folds of last Sunday's STAR, and says he don't understand it. Neither do we; but we are powerful glad he returned it, as we have been dead broke ever since we missed that nickel.

As Andrew Carnegie's immense fortune, heretofore estimated at $250,000,000, consists principally of securities of the United States Steel Corporation, it would be interesting to know how much that fortune has shrunk since the beginning of the decline in those securities.

There must be something doing in Ohio politics. The Republicans claim they will carry the State by 100,000 majority. And yet their State chairman admits that he has invited 1,500 Republican spellbinders to canvass the State. They are afraid they may lose the Legislature, which would mean the defeat of Hanna for the Senate.

Some months since the STAR suggested that Senator Gorman would have a strong following for the Democratic Presidential nomination and enumerated his strong points. Our expectations have been more than fulfilled. He is now the most prominent figure in Democratic politics, and if Judge Parker is not in the race and Gorman can carry the vote of New York in the convention he will be Roosevelt's opponent in 1904. And it is needless to say that he will make it very lively for the rickety, rockety Rusie in one of the greatest political campaigns this country has ever seen.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The furniture van will have the right of way on all streets in Wilmington to-day.

— License to marry was granted during the past month to 12 white and 17 colored couples.

— Charles Carroll, colored, paid $5 fine in the police court yesterday for disorder at Tenth and Grace streets.

— All new pupils desiring to enter Union school must be present Friday morning between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock.

— The United States suction dredge "Cape Fear," bound to Philadelphia, passed out at Southport at 6 P. M. yesterday.

— British steamer "Falls of Keltie," hence for Bremen, with cargo of cotton, passed out at Southport at 6 P. M. yesterday.

— Attention is called to the advertisement of the City Attorney regarding back taxes, which may be found in another column.

— The alarm of fire 11:23 A. M. yesterday from box 51 was on account of a small blaze at 905 South Sixth street; damage about $10.

— The handsome building of Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, on North Front street, was completed yesterday and will be occupied by Mr. N. F. Parker to-day.

— An error was made yesterday in the spirits turpentine quotation of Tuesday. It should have been steady at 54c., at which figure the market again closed yesterday.

— The body of the young negro boy, who was drowned in the river Sunday while in swimming, was found yesterday morning near the S. A. L. docks. The body floated to the surface.

— All applicants for admission to the High School who have not been classified are requested to present themselves for examination at the High School building Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

— Beginning to-day the last car at night, Saturdays excepted, will leave Front and Princess streets at 8 P. M. and returning, leave Ocean View at 9 P. M. The last car on Saturday will leave the city at 10 P. M. and Ocean View at 11 P. M.

— The four-masted schooner "Robert H. Stevenson," 1,056 tons, Capt. Higbee, arrived yesterday from Boston for cargo of cross-ties. Schooner "Nathan Lawrence" cleared with cargo of lumber from the Chadbourn Lumber Co., consigned to Bath, Me.

SOUTH ATLANTIC TRANSIT CO.

Lease of the Fayetteville and Wilmington Boats by New York Corporation.

[*Fayetteville Observer, 30th.*]

To-morrow the South Atlantic Transit Company, recently incorporated under the laws of New York, will assume charge of the steamboat traffic on the Cape Fear between Fayetteville and Wilmington.

This company has leased the following steamers: The "A. P. Hurt," of the Peoples & Cape Fear Steamboat Company; the "Highlander," of the Farmers & Merchants Steamboat Company, and the "City of Fayetteville," of the Fayetteville & Wilmington Steamboat Campany. These three boats are the pick of the Cape Fear fleet, with the exception of the "Tar Heel," recently built. What disposition will be made of the "Tar Heel" and the "Hawes," which boats are owned by two of the above companies, we are not yet able to say.

Col. W. S. Cook is the General Freight and Passenger Agent of the new company, and Mr. T. D. Love, of Wilmington, is Superintendent of Transportation.

Smashed by a Street Car.

A delivery wagon of Mr. W. A. Vollers, the grocer on South Front street, was smashed up and the horse attached to it was more or less injured as the result of being run into by one of the city street cars at the Fifth and Princess street switch last night about 7:30 o'clock. The driver had left the horse standing near the sidewalk for a few minutes while he delivered some groceries at the residence of Mr. L. H. Simmons. In the meantime the car came along and smashed the outfit up pretty badly.

Yom Kippur To-day.

Orthodox Hebrews all over the world are to-day observing Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement. The stores of Jewish merchants and business men were closed at sunset yesterday and will remain closed until sunset this evening. Special services were held last night by Dr. Mendelsohn, in the Temple of Israel, and they will be continued to-day. Yom Kippur is a period of fasting and prayer and follows the Jewish New Year ten days.

Wireless Telegraph Equipment.

Many of the hundreds of Wilmington people who have been aboard the "Panther" during her visit in port, do not know that she is equipped with some of the finest wireless telegraph instruments in the world. The Marconi system is being applied to all vessels of the German navy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lutherans—Congregational meeting Academy—When Her Soul Speaks. Consolidated Railways, L. & P. Co.—Notice.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. is showing new millinery for Fall wear. †

GUILTY OF SEDUCTION

Young White Man Porter Tried in the Superior Court Yesterday Afternoon.

THE OTHER PROCEEDINGS.

Four Colored Gamblers Sentenced to the Roads—Bad South Carolina Negro Who Made Attack on Old Man Given Fifteen Months.

The trial of chief interest in the Superior Court yesterday was that of Ernest Porter, a neatly dressed and well appearing young white man, charged with the seduction of Miss Elita Mason, a young lady of Delgado who comes of highly respectable parentage, has refined features and is rather pretty. She was induced several weeks ago to elope with Porter to Mount Olive, N. C., where her father overtook the couple, brought his daughter home and had young Porter placed in jail. The trial of the case occupied nearly the whole of the afternoon session and after remaining out three hours, the jury at 8 o'clock last night brought in a verdict of guilty. Judge Neal will pass judgment upon the defendant when court convenes this morning.

Solicitor Duffy was assisted in the prosecution of the case by Herbert McClammy, Esq., who was employed by the father of the young girl. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., was counsel for young Porter and managed the case very ingeniously against fearful odds. Porter, it is said, came here from Goldsboro about a year ago; went away to South Carolina and returned again when he eloped with the young girl.

During the morning session, Mr. T. Ed. Brown, a popular young Wilmingtonian who had just passed the Supreme Court examination, was presented to the court by J. O. Carr, Esq. and was duly sworn in as a practicing attorney.

Court met at 9:30 o'clock and the sheriff returned the talesmen ordered summoned for the day with the exception of Jas. W. Willets, A. B. Lynch, J. A. Springer, Fred W. Moore and F. H. Miller, who were not found.

The trial of Henry Blocker, Herman Grainger, Frank James and Jno. H. Watters, the negroes charged with gambling, was resumed and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Blocker and Watters were each sentenced to two months and Grainger and James to four months on the roads.

Jno. H. Davis, the bad South Carolina negro who made an assault upon old man Larry Lowe in "Brooklyn" some time ago and resisted the officers when they went to arrest him, was found guilty and was sentenced to 15 months on the roads.

John Bell, colored, was found guilty of larceny in two counts and judgment was made 12 and 6 months, respectively, on the roads.

Bob Stevenson and Gaston Evans, alias Nixon, were found guilty of gambling and Stevenson was sentenced to nine months on the roads; judgment was reserved as to Nixon.

Percy Lamb, larceny of jewelry from Southern Express Co., 4 months on roads.

Ed. James, assault with a deadly weapon; costs.

LeRoy Jackson, assault with deadly weapon; 2 months on roads.

Ernest Blount, assault with deadly weapon; 6 months.

Ernest McDonald, larceny; judgment suspended.

Wm. Brown, colored, second conviction of larceny; judgment suspended.

Romeo Knox, larceny; pleaded guilty and judgment was suspended.

Robert Baldwin, carrying concealed weapons; defendant found guilty.

Mamie Garfield, carrying concealed weapons; verdict guilty.

George Jenkins, larceny; verdict guilty.

John Turner, assault with deadly weapon; six months on public roads.

John Pough, damage to personal property; judgment suspended.

John Pough, assault with deadly weapon; four months on public roads.

George Haynes, carrying concealed weapons; pleaded guilty and defendant fined $5 and costs.

Orton Changes To-day.

The Orton hotel will pass under the management of Mr. Joe Hinton at 6 o'clock this morning. As before stated there will be no change in the office force for the present. Painters will begin this morning on improving the appearance of things about the house but in a short time more extensive improvements will be undertaken. Col. Murchison is now on his way via Petersburg to Wilmington to confer with Mr. Hinton regarding the work.

Capt. Gardner Transferred.

Capt. R. F. Gardner, U. S. A., who has been stationed at Fort Caswell for the past two years, has received orders transferring him to Fort Totten, Willet's Point, New York. Each year ten of twelve captains in the artillery branch of the service are sent to Fort Totten to receive instructions in the artillery school and the use of torpedoes. Capt. Gardner will leave Monday for New York. Mrs. Gardner and baby will accompany him.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s opening days are Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. †

Beautiful store decorations for Polvogt's opening next Tuesday and Wednesday. †

CLOTHING BUSINESS SOLD.

Fishblate Company Yesterday Sold its Stock to S. & B. Solomon—Unable to Rent a Suitable Store.

It is understood from a perfectly reliable source that the Fishblate Clothing Company on yesterday sold to Messrs. S. & B. Solomon its entire stock in the Masonic Temple. Mr. Fishblate had to vacate his present quarters by Oct. 1st and being unable to secure another suitable store he was obliged to dispose of his stock, which will be placed on sale by the new purchasers at the same stand until the latter part of October, when Mr. J. M. Solky will come into possession of the store. Mr. Fishblate was compelled by the terms of his lease to make the sale at a sacrifice but his friends confidently expect to see him in business again in a short time.

Mr. J. W. Fleet, secretary and treasurer of the Fishblate Company, goes as a salesman with the A. David Company, Oct. 1st, and Mr. Fitz Gibson goes with Mr. Louis Bissenger at the Crescent Cigar Store.

THE ORGANIZATION OF PLUMBERS.

Officers Elected Last Night for Ensuing Term—A Fine Attendance.

The local union, Protective Association of Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters and Helpers, met last night with a fine attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term of six months:

President—A. Watkins.
Vice President—H. G. Whitney.
Sec. and Treas.—Lem King.
Inside Guard—I. K. Pinner.
Outside Guard—W. H. Horten.
Trustees—J. H. Griffith, Theo. Schreado and Walter McCartney.

A committee of three, composed of Messrs. A. Watkins, Jno. R. Griffith and Chas. G. Davis, was appointed to wait upon the master plumbers and solicit their co-operation in the union movement. Much enthusiasm was manifested in the meeting and the prospects for the organization are very bright. Adjournment was taken until next Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

AT AGADEMY OF MUSIC.

Eva Mountford in Capital Production of "When Her Soul Speaks."

The next attraction at the Academy of Music will be the emotional young actress, Eva Mountford, and company in a metropolitan production of "When Her Soul Speaks," on next Monday night. The company was in Raleigh this week and the Raleigh *News and Observer* of Tuesday says of the play, under caption of "A Dramatic Treat:"

"When Her Soul Speaks," with the title role played by Miss Eva Mountford, at the Academy last night, was a dramatic treat indeed. It did not belie the unusually good advance notices. Miss Mountford is a strikingly attractive woman, with a deep, resonant, musical voice and real emotional expression. She was liberally applauded last night, and the whole company supported her splendidly, and were not overlooked by the audience which was large and appreciative.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. M. Alexander, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Mr. D. T. McKeithan, of Lumber, S. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. L. A. Bethune, of Clinton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parmele were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. A. K. Powers left last night for Wallace, N. C., on a business trip.

— Mr. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

— Sheriff Frank H. Stedman and bride will return this morning from their bridal tour North.

— Miss Lidie Graham, of Richmond, Va., who spent the Summer at Wrightsville Sound, left yesterday for home.

— City Attorney William J. Bellamy left last night for Raleigh where he goes to argue a back tax case before the Supreme Court.

— The numerous friends of Mr. J. H. McDougall are delighted to see him out this week. He is beginning to be able to walk quite well.

— Mrs. Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, arrived yesterday to join her husband, Judge Neal, and is a guest of Mrs. F. M. Shamburger, on Fifth street.

— Mr. Julian H. Clements, the popular night clerk at The Orton, returned yesterday from a delightful vacation spent at his old home in Henderson, N. C.

Called on New Engineer.

Members of the Harbor, Shipping and Commerce Committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday called upon Capt. R. P. Johnston, the new officer in charge of the U. S. Engineering Corps in this district, and bade him a cordial welcome to the city. Capt. Johnston is a native of Asheville, N. C., and was lately stationed on the Pacific coast. Naturally he is glad to return to North Carolina. The Chamber of Commerce committee is composed of Messrs. H. W. Malloy, (chairman), H. G. Smallbones, James Sprunt, B. F. Hall, S. F. Craig, J. H. Brown, W. E. Worth and Capt. T. D. Meares.

PANTHER'S LAST DAY.

Officers of German Gunboat Royally Entertained by Howard Relief Co. Yesterday.

PROCEEDS THIS MORNING.

Oyster Roast and Smoker at the Sound. Seamen Again Entertained—Visit to Cotton Compress—At the Cape Fear Club Last Night.

The German gunboat "Panther," the staunch little war craft from the Fatherland which has been on an official visit to the port of Wilmington since Sunday afternoon, will weigh anchor at 9 o'clock this morning and proceed to practice grounds in the British West Indies. Wilmington has felt highly honored by the presence of the ship here and her officers and men have been entertained most royally. They will go away with fond recollections of the port and their hosts upon this occasion will likewise cherish pleasant memories of the visit.

Yesterday the entertainment was most enjoyable and of an elaborate and pleasing nature. It was in charge of the Howard Relief Company, Wilmington's influential German society, and it consisted of a delightful trolley ride to Wrightsville Sound and an old-fashioned oyster roast at Stokely's. The officers, other guests and members of the company to the number of about two hundred, including prominent military and civil authorities, city, county, State and Nation, composed the party, which left on three special suburban cars at 8:30 o'clock. Splendid music was furnished by members of Hollowbush's orchestra and the Fort Caswell Band, and the trip was a delightful one, being personally conducted by General Manager Skelding, of the C. R., L. & P. Co. Arriving at the Sound the party repaired to a grove on the beautiful lawn at Stokeley's, overlooking the ocean, where long tables were spread in perfect order for the luscious bivalves which were served steaming hot from the roaster and with all the necessary condiments and other accompaniments. The distinguished guests were seated at a round table in the centre of the group, German and American colors floating from the branches of the trees over their heads.

The affair was delightful for its informality, though one or two speeches were made. Chairman H. E. Bonitz, of the Central Arrangement Committee, made one of the best of these when most of the guests had been seated. He bade a cordial welcome to the distinguished visitors; spoke of the wonted hospitality of the Cape Fear people; the generosity of the Howard Relief Company; the prowess and stability of the German Empire and the pleasure it gave the general Wilmington public to entertain the officers of His Imperial Majesty's warship. Mr. Martin Rathjen, one of Wilmington's leading and wholesouled German citizens, was the next speaker. He spoke in German, which being translated into English was as follows:

"Gentlemen and Officers of the gunboat 'Panther:' It affords me great pleasure to receive you here in our midst in Wilmington. We hope you all will enjoy our hospitality to its fullest extent, especially as this is the first German gunboat to visit our port. Our association, the Howard Relief Company' bids you all a most cordial and hearty welcome. I now ask you all to raise your glasses to a continued friendship between the two nations. In conclusion, I propose three cheers to our guests of the German gunboat 'Panther.' Hip! Hip! Hooray!"—and the cheers were given with hearty good will.

Alderman S. Behrends next spoke in this most patriotic language:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

You will pardon us for having welcomed our guests and visitors in the language in which our mothers rocked us to sleep in our infancy and our guests will consider it appropriate for us when we speak of our own beloved country, to use the language in which our wives have rocked and are rocking our children to sleep.

Welcoming our guests from a far away country, recalls recollections of our childhood. We remember that our cradles were made of timber growing in the same country that furnished the timber for the masts of the ship in which our visitors arrived. But we also remember, that the timber which furnishes shelter and dwellings for our own dear families grew in the mighty forests of our own, beloved adopted country. For Germany and for you we entertain feelings of friendship caused by recollections of childhood which would lead us to sympathize with you in any of your trouble, to the United States of America we owe obedience and allegiance, caused by our duty, which would lead us in the future as it has in the ipast to seal the compact with our blood, as the numberless graves of German Americans will bear witness on the battlefields north and south, where they fell during the civil war, dying in the defence of that section of our country, which they had chosen for their home. The German Americans were largely represented in the ranks that carried our flag in Cuba, the Philippine Islands and China. As German Americans we hope that the pleasant ties existing between Germany, our mother country, and the United States of America, our mother-in-law country, will never be severed. That peace and prosperity will prevail in both. Our friendship to Germany, our devotion to the United States of America! May kind Providence protect them both.

Mr. Behrend's speech was received with much applause.

Mayor Wm. E Springer, who was seated at the table with the distinguished guests, responded with the following beautiful toast. "May the laurels of Germany never fade through age, be blighted by enmity or a fallen enemy, or be gained otherwise than with honor; may the ensign of the German navy always prove the harbinger of dismay and defeat to her enemies, and of confidence and security to her people; may her officers and tars be valiant and brave and her commanders constant and true."

The eloquent words of Wilmington's genial mayor were received with the greatest manifestations of delight.

Col. A. M. Waddell responded to repeated calls and invitation of the chairman in an ex tempore speech, sparkling with wit and humor and replete with good sense. He was cheered almost to the echo. Col. Waddell was followed by Capt. Jantzen, of the ship, in his native tongue. He spoke complimentary of the American people and the royal welcome he and his staff received here.

In honor of Wilmington's distinguished Irish citizen, Mr. Timothy Donlan, the oldest member of the Howard Relief Company, the band struck up "Wearing o' the Green," and its strains in honor of Mr. Donlan were cheered and cheered again.

The party returned to the city about 7 o'clock after a most delightful afternoon. The various members of the committees were lavish in their hospitality and gave each and every one of their guests a good time. So well did they sustain the reputation of the company with its proverbial hospitality that the names of them will bear repeating:

Music Committee—Messrs. Otto Banck and Henry Gieschen.

Souvenir and Invitation—Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, J. Haar and H. Gieschen.

Finance—Messrs. M. Schnibben, H. T. Duls and J. W. H. Fuchs.

Oyster Roast—Messrs. C. F. Von Kampen, Otto Banck and H. Gieschen.

Reception—Messrs. M. Rathjen, H. E. Bonitz, J. W. Duls, J. Haar, J. W. H. Fuchs, C. F. VonKampen, H. T. Duls, Otto Banck, W. H. Coleman, T. Donlan, H. L. Vollers, M. Schnibben, C. B. Rehder, C. H. Dock, C. W. Polvogt, Jurgen Haar and Henry Gieschen.

Handsome souvenir badges were worn by members of the party and that was all required for anything and everything one could wish.

Last Night's Entertainment.

Last night the remaining members of the crew of the ship who could not be absent for the entertainment by the Naval Reserves, were royally entertained by the Howard Relief Co., at their club rooms on South Front street. The officers of the ship were entertained at night at the Cape Fear Club.

Interested in Our Cotton.

Yesterday morning the officers of the "Panther" were entertained by Messrs. James Sprunt and W. H. Sprunt during a trip of inspection over the Champion Compress. The Germans manifested great interest in the preparation and the loading into big steamers of the South's great staple, much of it for foreign export to their own markets. A part of the morning was spent by the officers in enjoying carriage drives about the city, visiting the several clubs, etc.

Adieu This Morning.

As stated before, the "Panther" will weigh anchor this morning at 9 o'clock and pass down the river for her voyage to the West Indies. She will be piloted as far as the bar by Capt. T. M. Morse, navigating officer of the North Carolina Naval Brigade.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Only Two Cases Argued Yesterday—Sewerage Injunction on Friday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 30.—Only two cases were argued in the Supreme Court to day; Kerr vs. Hicks, Stewart and Cooper, for plaintiff, Bryan and Stevens for defendant; Howard vs. Telephone Company, by Ward and Wooten for plaintiff, W. W. Clark and Busbee & Son for defendants. The case of Citizens vs. Wilmington Sewerage Company is expected to be up for argument Friday.

Funeral Yesterday.

Rev. Geo. B. Webster, of this city, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock conducted impressive funeral services over the remains of little Herman Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, who lives near Acorn Branch. The interment was in the family burying ground near the home of Mr. J. T. Kerr.

Another Diphtheria Quarantine.

The Health Department yesterday established a quarantine at No. 813 North Fifth street. The patient is the little 10-year-old-daughter of Mr. G. F. Seitter, the tailor, who was doing as well as could be expected yesterday.

— Mr. S. B. Bundy, of Monroe, is at The Orton.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Congregational Meeting.

Members of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church are notified that there will be a congregational meeting Friday night at 8:15 o'clock in the Luther Memorial Building. A full attendance is desired.

H. L. VOLLERS, Secretary.
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Monday Night, October 5th.

Special engagement of

MISS EVA MOUNTFORD

and her company in a powerful new modern play entitled

"WHEN HER SOUL SPEAKS."

Seats on sale Saturday at Plummer's.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.
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Millinery Opening!

OUR OPENING WILL BE

Friday, October 2, From 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

And each visitor will have a chance for a pair of solid Gold and Pearl Opera Glasses. You can guess at the number of Beans in the box, and the one that comes nearest the number will take the glasses which are worth $15, and the unlucky one that fails to get the glasses will be well paid for the trip when she sees the great display of fine

FALL AND WINTER HATS.

We have a large and fine force of young Ladies to do the talking and show you around. No charge for admission, and allowed to go when ready. Prices—Hats run from $1 to $25. Miss Maud S. James, Milliner

M. BRADDY, Proprietor,

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

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The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President, H. WALTERS, Vice President
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
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A Grand Opportunity

TO THOSE GOING TO HOUSE-KEEPING THIS FALL.

I move in September to 206 North Front street, and to save cost moving will sell at a small advance on cost—NOT AT COST—every article in my present store and give free storage and insurance to Oct. 1st.

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and a complete line of Groceries.

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Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Wash Basins 25 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Laundry Tubs 50c per quarter, per set

We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.
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We have built up the largest grocery business in the city, and with our increased force can meet all demands. Our specialties are high class goods and our prices are right. Headquarters for N. C. Hams, Sides and Shoulders, Chickens, Apples and Pears, Fancy Cakes and Crackers, Chipped Beef, Lobster, Salmon, Trout, Mackerel, Kippered Herring, Preserves, Honey, Jam, Olives, Pickles. The most complete stock of canned and glass goods in the city. Take a look at our immense refrigerator and you are our customer.

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As there will be a big crop of Cotton made the demand for bagging and ties will put the price up, so buy NOW and buy of

THE WORTH CO.
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100 BARRELS

PICKLES.

Quality and Count Guaranteed.

We bought $3.00 a barrel below present prices asked and shall expect to sell the Pickles. We have sold many small stores and shall be pleased to contract for the coming year, and delivery is guaranteed—if we know what that means.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

Agents for Packers.

Box 244. 'Phones 447.
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NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt or fish on any of our lands lying in Cape Fear, Harnett, Masonboro or Federal Point Townships, New Hanover County, N. C., under the penalties of law as prescribed by Section 2831 of the "Code," and amended by acts of General Assembly 1887 and 1895. This 29th day of September, 1903.

GEORGE HARRISS,
A. J. MARSHALL,
OSCAR PEARSALL,
ESTATE ROGER MOORE,
P. Q. MOORE,
FRANK BEASLEY,
W. F. ALEXANDER,
GEO. R. FRENCH & SON,
GEO. R. FRENCH,
By W. A. FRENCH, JR.,
sep 30 3t Attorney.

NOTICE.

Beginning October 1st the 10 o'clock freight will be discontinued on the suburban line. The freight car will leave Ninth and Orange at 5 o'clock P. M. daily except Sunday. There will be no freight trip on Sunday.

Beginning October 1st the City cars will make first trip at 7.30 A. M. instead of 7 A. M. as at present.

Consolidated Rail'ys, Light & Power Co.
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NOTICE.

Beginning to-day, October 1st, the last car at night, (Saturdays excepted) on the Suburban line will leave Front and Princess streets at 8 P. M. Returning will leave Ocean View at 9 P. M. Saturdays will leave Front and Princess at 10 P. M. Ocean View at 11 P. M.
CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, L. & P. CO.
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The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 1.

THE IOWA IDEA A "BUBBLE."

Gov. Cummins, of Iowa, opening the State campaign Saturday in a set speech at Des Moines, disappointed those who expected an exploitation of the "Iowa idea" on the question of tariff and announced his advocacy not only of protection for its practical workings, but as an economic principle. He not only did this in plain, emphatic language, but declared that it was the duty of Republicans—and Democrats who think that way—although differing in the matter of certain details, to fly to the defense of even the present adjustment of tariff schedules, if the wicked Democrats should persist in making an issue with their "heresy" of protection for revenue only, a thing he declared was synonymous with "free trade." The Governor attempted to qualify somewhat, ingeniously insinuating the suggestion that everything was really not right, but he always got back to his "faith in the historic policy of protection maintained by the Republican party." In other words, the Iowa idea isn't going to interfere with the "stand patters" when the national convention comes to meet.

This public speech of Governor Cummins has been watched for by Democratic as well as Republican leaders, as in a measure indicating the issues that are likely to divide the two parties in 1904, and so far as the tariff is concerned, his declarations are eminently satisfactory to Democrats and the gage thrown down between the "historic policy of protection" and the historic policy of protection for revenue only" will be promptly and eagerly accepted.

On the subject of "trusts," Gov. Cummins is equally in line with his party. He defines the public clamor against great aggregations of capital in the enlargement and consolidation of corporations "for the purpose," says he, "of reducing the cost of things it produces" as "hysteria," and he finds fault only with those that employ watered stocks and bonds to the undoing of business. His views on the trust question are therefore nebulous, as he doubtless had in his mind the effect his position might have upon the great corporations hitherto furnishing very largely the sinews of war for his party's campaigns. In a word, Gov. Cummins, although he was supposed to somewhat set the pace for his party, pretermits the trust question, having made a tentative and rather timid attempt to steal Democratic thunder by declaring that "it is my firm belief that if all corporations are so organized that the aggregate par value of their bonds and stocks is limited to the actual value of the capital contributed to the corporation, the trust question will not long vex the people of the United States, and I fervently hope that all parties will unite to hasten this much needed reform."

As a result of this opening gun, the Democrats have had given them most significant pointers as to what they should do. The tariff and the "trusts" still remain open to them as most potential issues upon which to wage a successful battle with their old enemies.

The Republican leaders are exhibiting the most significant perturbation over their prospects for 1904. Many things have occurred to shake their old-time confidence in their ability to "fool" the people all the time, and, as the Atlanta *Constitution* correctly points out, their strongest hope for victory next year is "confusion of counsel and discord of aim and action on the part of the Democracy."—*Chattanooga Times* (*Dem.*)

SMALL FARMS.

A Georgia farmer raises his voice in protest against a recent suggestion made by a correspondent of the Atlanta *Constitution* for controlling farm labor in that State, which he thinks would lead to practical serfdom. He says that Georgia has made rapid progress since the civil war from the plantation system of farming toward the better system of small farms, and that it will be a calamity now to return to the old plan.

In the days of slavery it was a simple proposition for the owner of "broad acres" to carry on his farming operations on an extensive scale, for then he had a sure supply of labor and as many hands as were necessary to till the soil. But the situation is now completely changed. It is very difficult in most sections to procure farm labor, and in Virginia many farmers have been compelled to curtail their operations and to rely upon themselves and their boys to till the farm. This is bad for the big plantation, but it is good for the small farms, and there is no sort of doubt that the condition of the small farmers in Virginia to-day is very much improved, certainly in those sections where negro labor has been depended upon. In Southside Virginia many farmers have ceased to employ negro labor almost altogether. They have purchased labor-saving machinery and they and their boys are doing the work. Their operations are necessarily smaller, but the results, so far as we can learn, are far more satisfactory than under the old system. They do not pitch a larger crop than they are able to cultivate with their own hands, and as a result the crops are better worked and what they make is clear profit. The greater the number of small farms well tilled in the South, the better it will be for the South from the moral and social as well as from the practical point of view.—*Richmond Times-Dispatch.*

The October number of *The Smart Set* is exceptionally good. Its table of contents embraces forty articles of prose and poetry by well known contributors. Though it has just begun its second year, it has already taken rank with the most popular magazines of the day. Address Essess Publishing Co., New York. Price $3.00 pear year.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The public schools are essentially co-educational, and the State universities are bound to receive the children of the tax-payers without reference to sex. Whatever action the endowed universities and colleges may take upon the question of separate education of the sexes, the women may have the assurance that the splendid State universities of the nation are open to them, and will undoubtedly remain so as long as the public school system endures.—*Washington Post.*

—— It is difficult to see why there should be anything resembling a panic. Though poor and indigestible securities may naturally cause some trouble, the effect should be partial and limited. At the same time it is evident that the power and the policy of the trust magnates are both on trial. And if they are engaging very largely in a campaign of purely selfish manipulation the disposition of the public to keep out of the market will be confirmed.—*Chicago Record Herald.*

—— The ban has been lifted from smoking at West Point and hereafter cadets may smoke pipes in their rooms and in certain parts of the grounds, though they are still prohibited cigars and cigarettes. Very likely there will now be less smoking at West Point than there has been all along, for the testimony is that the prohibition increased the desire on the part of the students. Gen. Grant said his first temptation to smoke was at West Point, where it was prohibited, and General Scofield says that in his time the prohibition rule drove many cadets, including himself, into the practice.—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

—— The Indian Territory is to-day the grafter's paradise. The government has stupidly allowed this condition, and seems to be unable to act with energy and promptness to save the situation. The Indian seems to have been clothed with the legal power to work his own ruin, and, it having been taken for granted that the poor barbarian would have intelligence enough to abstain from such folly, he is left without protection. The present interest of the Indian and the future interest of the whites are lost. It is a sorry commentary on the efficiency of the law and its administration.

—— The United States was very prosperous before the "era of combination" was inaugurated by the Napoleons of finance and industry. It will prosper in equal measure if it has to return to the conditions which existed before the trusts were formed. In view of the great natural resources of the country and the energy, enterprise and intelligence of its population it seems almost absurd to predict a period of protracted business depression in the United States. The nation will continue to develop its resources, either with or without trusts. It is too big and rich to be entirely at the mercy of a little group of financiers and captains of industry.—*Baltimore Sun.*

—— An index figure to the economic conditions of a people that is often ignored is the number of women who are compelled to do daily work in order to keep comfort in the home. As a general thing it has not been regarded in recent centuries of civilization a normal thing for women to seek regular labor outside the domestic sphere. Rather has it been taken as a sign of personal misfortune and a social solecism whenever such individual cases have occurred.

But the new civilization of machinery and commercial competition has wrought a change that has made it necessary, in many countries, for women to throw themselves into the industrial ranks and earn wages by themselves, and frequently by their children of tender years also, in order that the entire wages of the family may be adequate to its self-supporting needs.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Special Train To Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight will operate a special train to Newbern, the city of hospitality and good cheer, on Sunday October 4th, over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line, in splendid cars, thus giving one more and the last chance this season, to visit the generous and big hearted people whose warmth of welcome so many of us feel. If there is a place on earth in which you are made to feel you are welcome, it is there. Everything will be done for the comfort and conveniences of those who go. Nobody ever regrets a visit to Newbern. There will be separate cars for white and colored people. Train leaves Wilmington at 7:30 in the morning, and will leave Newbern on the return trip at 9:00 P. M. The fare is only $1.00 for the round trip. †

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c. †

TWINKLINGS

— Rastus—Dis yere's de limit? Dose w'ite boys is askin' me to steal me mammy's clothesline so's ter play lynchin' wif me!—*New York Journal.*

— A man who knows himself to be in the wrong generally tries to end the conversation; whereas a woman—is never in the wrong.—*Town Topics.*

— Lady—But you promised if I gave you the beefsteak you would do some work. Dusty—Well, didn't I do some work when I chewed such a tough steak as that?—*Chicago News.*

— "Did you engage the cook, dear?" said the young husband. "Yes, I did," replied the young wife. "Do you think she's a good cook?" "She must be; she says she goes to church twice every Sunday!"—*Yonkers' Statesman.*

— Reversing the Order: Willie—Pa, you don't get chestnuts until after there's a frost, do you? Pa—Except in the case of a farce comedy, my son. Then the chestnuts come first, and the frost afterward.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Her Mournful Jest.—"So you decided to try light housekeeping?" "Yes," said young Mrs. Torkins, "but after we had two or three gas bills we wished we could try dark housekeeping."—*Washington Star.*

— Lipton's Brand—Naggsby—What brand of tea is the leader with Sir Thomas Lipton? Waggsby—From the man's behavior I should think it was g-r-i-T.—*Baltimore American.*

— The Violinist (sarcastically)—Pardon me, Miss Porkham, but I do not play ze ragtime, as you call it. The Accompanist—Oh, don't apologize, Professor! This is too genteel an audience to notice a little shortcoming like that!—*Puck.*

—"My wife has quite a bad attack of dyspepsia." "Poor woman! I'm heartily sorry for her." "You needn't be. She's just tickled to death. She got a sample bottle of a new dyspepsia cure some months ago, and this is the first chance she's had to use it."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Will you be able to support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?" said the millionaire with old-fashioned ideas. "Certainly," answered Count Fucash. "It is my extremest consideration for her future comfort that has prompted me to select as rich a father in-law as possible."—*Washington Star.*

— Easily Doubled: Goodart—Here's a brand new five dollar bill, old man. I'll lend you that. Boroughs—Oh, say; can't you double it? Goodart—Sure. Here goes! I double it—so!—now I double it again—thus. In this shape, you see, it fits snugly in my pocketbook. So long! —*Philadelphia Press.*

— "That was an unlucky thing that Peck, the engineer, done," said the brakeman. "They gave him one o' them new engines yesterday, an' he named it after his wife." "How was that unlucky?" asked the trackwalker. "Why, the blamed thing blew him up this morning."—*Catholic Standard and Times.*

Weighing a Field of Turnips.

The English farmer makes use of mathematics in his work, says a London paper. Suppose, for example, that he wishes to know the weight of his turnip crop while it is still in the ground, which is sometimes a matter of importance, a simple calculation will give him the information.

It is the custom in England to plant turnips in ridges twenty-eight inches apart; this makes ninety ridges to the acre. The farmer selects a row where the crop seems about the average, and pulls up all the turnips in a measured yard of the row and weighs them.

Assuming that they weigh ten pounds, a simple calculation shows that the crop averages a little more than twenty-eight tons to the acre. If they weigh eleven pounds, the average will be about thirty-one tons to the acre.

Steel and Iron and Rust.

When steel is exposed to the action of sea water and the weather, it is said to corrode at the rate of an inch in eighty-two years. An inch of iron under the same conditions corrodes in 190 years. When exposed to fresh water and the weather, the periods are 170 years for steel and 630 years for iron.

His Guess.

"Where were they married?"

"I ain't jest sure," answered the small boy, "'cause they left me home, but I guess it was in the steeple."

"In the steeple?"

"Well, I heard 'em say it was a high church wedding."—Chicago Post.

There are two kinds of unhappy people in the world—those who are sad because they are not known and those who are miserable because they are known too well.

Reduced Rates.

Statesville, N. C.—Annual meeting State Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria. Tickets on sale October 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit October 24th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $10.75.

Hickory, N. C.—State Convention W. C. T. U. Tickets sold October 1st, 2d and 3d; final limit October 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.30.

King's Mountain, N. C.—State Association Congregational Churches of North Carolina. Tickets on sale September 20th and 21st; final limit October 4th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.25.

Richmond, Va.—Third Annual Exhibition Richmond Horse Show Exhibition Association. Tickets on sale October 13th to 15th, inclusive. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $8.30. THOS. D. MEARES. †

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested, and now he's entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Reduced Rates.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64 75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

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CONDENSED STORIES.

Wu Ting Fang's Suggestion on Reciprocity to a Lady.

Wu Ting Fang! How Washington missed the recalled Chinese minister! His wit and humorous sallies will live long in the memories of those who were privileged to meet him, says the Jacksonville Times-Union.

When an enthusiastic lady interested in foreign missions called upon the Chinese minister to discuss with him the distressing picture of Chinese women's feet incased in pinching shoes, Wu became alert.

"From a humanitarian viewpoint I surely appreciate your interest," said the Chinese representative, "but how can I assure myself that the errand is not in the interest of commercialism?"

The missionary, indignant that her intention should be credited to such base motives, asked sharply, "How can there be anything mercenary in such a request?"

"The carrying out of your notion will mean, of course, an increased demand for American shoe leather." Then Wu, seeing that he had hurt the feelings of the lady, added quickly: "But if the American ladies will increase the size of their corsets as our ladies will enlarge their shoes, then will there be a greater demand for Chinese silk. And with this increased demand for each other's products we will have reciprocity."

Emperor and Little Boy.

The Emperor Francis Joseph was leaving the Church of St. Antonius one day after attending the ceremony of consecration, when a lad dressed as a baker's apprentice pushed his way through the crowd, evaded the swarms of detectives and

HE HELD UP A LETTER.

ran right up to the emperor's carriage, which was already in motion. He held up a letter which he wanted to hand to the emperor, and Francis Joseph had the carriage stopped to take the missive. It ran as follows: "Dear Mr. Emperor—My mother has been very ill for many years, and no hospital will admit her because she is an incurable. I can earn enough for myself, but I cannot earn enough to give my sick mother the things she needs. I beg you, dear Mr. Emperor, to order that she shall be admitted to some hospital." Two hours later an ambulance arrived before the lad's house and conveyed his mother to a charitable institution, where she could end her days in peace.—Leslie's Weekly.

Reed Joke on Breckinridge.

When speaking before the house of representatives Tom Reed avoided the customary tricks of the spread eagle stump orator and contented himself with saying what he had to say in his own characteristic drawl without any oratorical flourishes. Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge came to congress with the reputation of a "silver tongued orator" and used in his speeches in the house all the expedients that Reed avoided. He could not speak for five minutes, even on ordinary subjects, without falling into a funereal tone that grated exceedingly on Reed's sensibilities. One day when Breckinridge was holding forth in his usual mournful cadences Reed's attention was caught by the colonel's melancholy tones. Turning to a friend, Reed asked in a drawling but solemn voice, "Judge, were you acquainted with the deceased?"

St. Louis Slang.

Visitors to the Louisiana Purchase exposition next year will find that St. Louis has a code of slang all its own. For example, a person who is spoken of here as a "dead one" is in St. Louis a "crape." The St. Louis version of the expression "the real thing" for a pretty girl is "a swell doll." A "crown guy" is a policeman, a "gitney" is a nickel, and "Mug's Landing" is the Union station.—New York Press.

Not Superstitious.

Mr. Hopeford—The date you have set for our wedding comes on Friday. Friday is supposed to be an unlucky day.

Mrs. Lakeside (from the west)—So I've heard; but it can't be any more unlucky than the other days. I've tried all the rest.—New York Weekly.

Why Modify Milk

for infant feeding in the uncertain ways of the novice when you can have always with you a supply of Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, a perfect cow's milk from herds of native breeds, the perfection of infant food? Use it for tea and coffee. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup' and take no other kind †

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CHEERLESS OUTLOOK.

How the Future Was Brightened for a Well Known Wilmington Man.

With an aching back that makes the daily toil a torture, and that robs sleep of its restful properties, the future holds out little promise to a man, no matter how successful he may be in business. To such a sufferer relief comes like the dawn of the Arctic day. A Wilmington business man who found relief of this sort tells his story of this case.

A. V. Horrell, proprietor of restaurant at 505 South Fourth street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a lot of good. I have been a great sufferer with backache, which I supposed to be rheumatism, and used all the rheumatic cures I could get hold of. I was completely laid up with it and could scarcely get around, to do any work was simply out of the question. My sister, reading about Doan's Kidney Pills and knowing how I suffered, went to Bellamy's drug store and got me a box. They acted like a charm. My backache or rheumatism, whatever it was, has entirely left me, and I give all the credit to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute. sep 27 1w

WAR SHIP PETS.

At the recent review before King Edward at Malta the pet donkey of the British war ship Bacchante marched in front of the men. A donkey is a rather bulky sort of pet, but probably no more troublesome than the pet deer of the British war ship Terrible. The privilege of keeping pets is very much appreciated by sailors, who lavish their spare time and some of their spare cash on strange animals. The British war ship Centurion once had a monkey that used to eat with a spoon from a plate and drink from a glass with a dinner napkin tucked under his chin. Cats and dogs, of course, are common on board ship. The French war ship Marceau had a bantam cock named Boulanger as a pet, which crowed whenever the guns were fired. The German Prinz Wilhelm had a gray stork, and the Chicago of the American navy had a pig. Doves, pigeons, blackbirds and peacocks are popular with Italian seamen, and the unfortunate Almirante Oquendo of Spain had a pair of cassowaries as pets.

The Antarctic Winter.

A sailor on the antarctic ship Discovery, whose commander, Captain Scott, has approached nearer the south pole than any other explorer, writes as follows of his winter experiences: "We had 123 days without the sun and 104 days of total darkness. We went through it all gay. Lowest temperature registered 58 degrees below zero. You do not feel the cold very much without the wind. Then, with the wind, look out! First your nose, then ears, then fingers go. We never go out alone on account of the heavy blizzards. Your companion will turn round and say, 'Your nose is gone.' It turns as white as this paper. You turn away from the wind and pull your mittens off to bring your nose around. By that time your fingers are gone. So it's no pleasure to go out in a slight breeze. The blizzards are fearful. Mr. Bernacchi and the engineer went to a hut fifty yards away and, though roped from hut to ship, were lost in a blizzard for two hours and three-quarters."

A Swift Stamp.

"Can I get a swift stamp from you?" was the curious question put to a clerk in one of the uptown hotels by a guest whose dress, accent and general appearance proclaimed him an Englishman. "Certainly, sir," replied the polite clerk, and showed the other where he could straightway purchase a special delivery stamp.

"How on earth did you know what he meant when he asked for a swift stamp?" inquired a brother employee. "I never could have guessed that he wanted a special."

"It stumped me the first time an Englishman handed it up to me," said No. 1. "After that during my stay in a big New York office, where I encountered numerous Britishers, I got used to the expression."—Washington Post.

Auld Nick's Sister.

A farmer's wife in Perthshire, who was much troubled by her husband's drunken habits, arranged with her brother to play the "ghost" upon her husband one dark night. When on the way home from the inn the farmer saw an apparition suddenly rise behind some bushes. "Wha are ye?" cried the farmer. "I'm Auld Nick," was the reply. "Gie's a shauk o' yer hand, then!" exclaimed the tipsy man. "I'm marriet tae a sister o' yours. She'll be waitin' for 's up bye at the fairm, an' 'll nae doot mak' ye welcome."—Scottish American.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—450 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—85 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,097 bales cotton, 3 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—706 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—101 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Black River—1 bale cotton, 32 barrels tar.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—19 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin.

Schooner Lee—11 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—4,459 bales cotton, 38 casks spirits turpentine, 115 barrels rosin, 87 barrels tar, 108 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 54c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.80 per barrel for strained and $1.85 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.60, 2.60@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	38
Rosin	115
Tar	87
Crude turpentine	108

Receipts same day last year—88 casks spirits turpentine, 280 barrels rosin, 233 barrels tar, 49 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm at 9.50c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market quiet at 8⅝c for middling.

Receipts—4,459 bales; same day last year, 4,528.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Money on call steady; lowest 2½ per cent., highest 3, ruling rate 2¾, last loan 3, closing bid 2½, offered 3 per cent.; time money—market was nominal; sixty days 5½ per cent., ninety days 5½ per cent., six months 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange was weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.95@486 for demand and 482@482.05 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 483 and 487. Commercial bills were 482. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 46. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107½; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 108; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 135; do. coupons 135; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 111¼; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 112¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 103½; do. coupon, 103½; Southern Railway, 5's, 112½; Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 85½. Chesapeake & Ohio 28½; Manhattan L 128½; New York Central 114; Reading 44½; do. 1st preferred 74; do. 2nd preferred 61½; St. Paul 137; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 18¾; do. pref'd 77¼; Amalgamated Copper 38½; People's Gas 90¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 31¾; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76; Western Union 80¾; U. S. Steel 15¾; do. preferred 60½; Standard Oil 611.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 30.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18 bid; do. preferred, 31@32; do. bonds, fours, 74¾@75. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine easy.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 30.—Spirits turpentine was nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 85; D, $2 00, E, $2 15; F, $2 25; G, $2 35; H, $2 65; I, $3 30; K, $3 60; M, $3 90; N, $3 90; W G, $4 00; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 30.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 55c; receipts 599 casks; sales 325 casks; exports 55 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,270 barrels; sales 749 barrels; exports 4,032 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $1 90; D, $2 05; E, $2 20; F, $2 30; G, $2 40; H, $2 70; I, $3 40; K $3 70; M, $4 00; N, $4 00; W G, $4 10; W W $4 25.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of four to fourteen points and for a time showed further strength on the higher cables, rather heavy rains in some sections of the belt and unfavorable crop reports. Shorts were also rendered nervous by the uncertainty regarding the further developments in September and there was enough covering to advance prices another three to four points from the opening level. As the session progressed, however, and it became evident that September shorts had finally adjusted their commitments the tension was relaxed and the market eased off to within three to four points of yesterday's finals. Offerings were not aggressive, however, and after some little irregularity prices again started upward, being encouraged by smaller estimates for to-morrow's receipts at New Orleans and continued bullish crop accounts, notable in respect to Texas, where the crop according to a trade authority is promising very poorly. In addition to this the exports were very heavy, footing some 51,603 bales and this naturally had a tendency to promote buying. Trading was not active at any time during the session, there being apparently a disposition to go cautiously pending the October report of the government on Saturday. The market was finally steady, net eight to thirteen points higher, that being within one and two points of the best for the day. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales. Ideas as to the probable showing of the government's October condition figures are greatly at variance. Owing to the recent unfavorable bureau reports and the character of many of the private advices, many are looking for a marked deterioration, while others contend that nothing radically out of the ordinary has occurred and estimates range from 64 to 74 per cent., against 81 2 last month and 58 last year.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Cotton dull at 13.00c; net receipts 1,791 bales; gross receipts 10,759 bales; stock 108,400 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 13c; middling gulf 13 25c; sales 22,057 bales.

Futures closed steady: October 9.45, November 9.50, December 9.50, January 9.53, February 9.53, March 9.54, April 9.57, May 9.60, June 9.60, July 9.63.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 49,316 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,350 bales; exports to France 9,500 bales; exports to the Continent 23,388 bales; stock 371,368 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 219,458 bales; exports to Great Britain 22,070 bales; exports to France 21,834 bales; exports to the Continent 87,010 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 566,771 bales; exports to Great Britain 72,484 bales; exports to France 34,511 bales; exports to the Continent 135,059 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Sept 30.—Galveston, firm at 10c, net receipts 14,433 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 3,788 bales; Baltimore, nominal, 10c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 13.00c, net receipts 11 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9.50c, net receipts 4,459 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 13.25c, net receipts 125 bales; Savannah, easy at 9 7-16, net receipts 8,951 bales; New Orleans, easy at 9¼c, net receipts 12,641 bales; Mobile, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 1,373 bales; Memphis, steady at 9¼, net receipts 159 bales; Augusta, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 3,353 bales; Charleston, easy at 9¼c, net receipts 1,874 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Flour was dull and nominal. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red nominal. Options market closed ½c net lower. Sales—May closed 83½c; September closed —c; December closed 83¼c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 nominal. Option market closed ¼@¾c net lower. Sales included: May closed 51; September closed —; December 52c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 41¼c Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 31@32c. Lard nominal; Western steam $8 50; refined easy; continent $8 70. Rice firm. Tallow easy. Butter easier; extra creamery 21½c. State dairy 15@20c. Cheese barely steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 12¼c; small white 12¼. Potatoes steady; Jersey $1 62@1 87; Long Island $1 75@2 00; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@1 87; Jersey sweets $3 50@2 75. Pork easy. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 25@26c. Coffee—Spot Rio quoted firm; No. 7 invoice 5¼c. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100, $2 00@5 00; per barrel 60@80c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Cotton seed oil quiet and a shade easier on spot and futures. Closing quotations were: Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 29@31c; prime summer yellow 41@41¼c on spot, October 37@38c; off summer yellow 36@37c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Weakness in corn affected all other markets to day. December corn closed ¼@⅜c lower, December wheat ⅛ lower and oats were off ⅛@⅝c, while October provisions were from 7½c to 40c lower.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 73@85c; No. 2 red 76¼@78. Corn—No. 2 45¼c; No. 2 yellow 47¼c. Oats—No. 2 35¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 36¾@38¼c. Rye—No. 2 53c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 50@11 75. Lard, per 100 lb, $10 00@10 25. Short rib sides, loose, $8 87½@9 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 75@9 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, new, 77¼, 78, 76¾, 77c; December, new, 77¼@77¾, 77¾, 77½, 77¼@77¾c; May 78¾@78¾, 78¼, 78¾, 78¼@78¼. Corn—No. 2 September 45¾@46, 46, 44¼, 44¼c; December 46¼@46¾, 46¼@46¾, 45¼, 45¼@45¾; May 46¼@46¼, 46¼, 45, 46¼c. Oats—No. 2 September 36¾, 36¼, 35½, 35¾c; December 36¾, 37, 36¼, 36¼c; May 37¾@38, 37¾@38, 37@37½, 37½c. Mess pork per bbl—October $11 75, 11 75, 11 10, 11 50; January $12 45, 12 52½, 12 45, 12 45; May $12 67½, 12 67½, 1267½, 12 55, 12 57½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $10 55, 11 00, 10 55, 11 00; October $7 82½, 7 82½, 7 57½, 7 57½; January $6 95, 6 95, 6 92½, 6 92½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September —, —, —, $9 25; October $9 25, 9 25, 9 25, 9 25; January $6 70, 6 70, 6 60, 6 62½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 30.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices four points lower; American middling fair 6.70d; good middling 6.48d; middling 5.98d; low middling 5.72d; good ordinary 5.30d; ordinary 5.10d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 2,300 bales American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 1,900 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c): October 5.30d; October and November 5.14d; November and December 5.10d; December and January 5.08@5.09d; January and February 5.07d; February and March 5.07d; March and April 5.07d; April and May 5.07@5.08d; May and June 5.07@5.08d.

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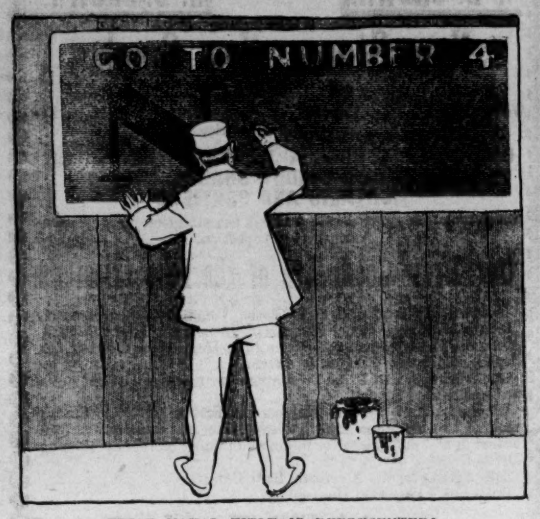

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FASHION HINTS.

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In voiles and eolicnnes the colors are much the same as last year, but the new mignonette tint is less like reseda than of yore and shows more of a bluish shade.

The two leading blues are delft and pastel blue, the latter resembling the

LINEN SHIRT WAIST.

former veiled with gauze. There are fewer pinks, and the new pink is too much on the blue tone and lacks the warmth of last season's tone.

All the ecru putty and biscuit tints are extremely modish, and touches of color in the chou and belt act as a charm on such neutral shades.

The new skirts are excessively wide, and the circular gaugings are accepted with avidity, but these are woeful failures when touched by the 'prentice hand, and the new housemaid skirts gathered at the hips are becoming to but few figures. Neither fashion is likely to be very popular, and gaugings must necessarily be restricted to few textures.

Black point d'esprit dresses are decorated with ruchings and made on a glace taffeta lining which only shows here and there through the fullness.

Ecru veiling makes a charming tailor made when trimmed with lace dyed to match.

Lace is as much worn as ever for a trimming, and all over lace is even more used this summer than before.

Whole dresses made of lace are the smartest thing a woman can have, and nothing is prettier than a three-quarter wrap made of heavy lace in black, ecru or gray.

The shirt waist in the picture is of linen. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION NOTES.

Hats Versus Bonnets—Some Dolly Varden Shapes.

There is an attempt abroad to revive the bonnet, but it has not yet proved popular. The reason is not hard to find. The average woman dislikes intensely to have her age added to by the slightest degree. For the white haired matron of mature years, however, nothing is more becoming than a broad bonnet with wide black strings made of velvet or lace.

From the bonnet has sprung a glorious picture hat something after the order of the old Dolly Varden shape, with a lace brim threaded through

BLACK CHIFFON STOLE.

with ribbon tied loosely under the chin or perhaps hardly tied at all. This is one of the prettiest hats of the season, especially in summer straw with lace tulle or wide satin strings and a single flower of great beauty.

There is one golden rule in choosing a hat. Have it as simple as possible, but be sure that the outlines are good. One of the most perfect hats of the season is of Romney shape in a fine black chip. On one side is a very smart black bow, and from this two ostrich plumes take a graceful sweep to the left side.

The cut shows a smart stole of black chiffon and white lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Through the Cracks.

When the celebrated divine, Edward Irving, was on a preaching tour in Scotland two Dumfries men of decided opinions went to hear him. When they left the hall one said to the other:

"Well, Willie, what do you think?"

"Oh," said the other contemptuously, "the man's cracked!"

The first speaker laid a quiet hand on his shoulder.

"Will," said he, "you'll often see a light peeping through a crack."

Two Evils.

"I can't imagine a worse silly than the man who's forever indulging in small talk."

"Oh, I don't know! He's no worse than the fellow who is forever talking big."—Philadelphia Press.

For a Switch Off.

"I wish you'd send ma to one of those electricians' schools, pop."

"Why, what do you mean, my son?"

"She's altogether too careless with the switch, pop."—Yonkers Statesman.

Fully Explained.

"Yes, she has a case of 'nerves.'"

"What's that?"

"Well, to be frank, it's the name we use when a wealthy patient is just plain cranky."—Chicago Post.

People who grumble in cloudy weather usually wear veils when the sun shines.

A HUNGRY GOAT.

He Ate Twenty Threaded Needles and Sewed Himself Up.

On an island in the bay of Rio de Janeiro there exists a somewhat curious breed of goats, and on one occasion when a vessel of the United States navy put into that port a sailor made a trip to the island, saw and admired the goats and, declaring that he would like to have one for a pet, purchased a handsome billy and had the animal transferred aboard ship. William was fairly well behaved, but he had an astoundingly unnatural and depraved appetite. The Harlem goat which the comic journals credit with thriving on a diet of tin cans and circus posters was a dainty epicure compared with this Brazilian goat. The officers could not sleep at night for thinking that perhaps he would eat the brass railings of the ship before morning, while one old salt declared that he had seen William make a meal of a can of powder. Consequently all hands were on the watch for several days to prevent him from swallowing any matches. But the vigorous appetite of this goat resulted finally in his undoing.

One day the sailors were busy sewing and mending some sails and tarpaulins, and when the mealtime was announced they left their needles and thread lying where they could pick them up again when they returned. While they were gone William came along, saw the thread and, taking it for granted that it was some new variety of hay, gobbled up thread, needles and all. When the sailors returned he was nibbling away on a piece of sailcloth. Even then they could not believe that he had swallowed their needles, but suspected that some of the loafers on shore had stolen them during their absence, until some days later a thing occurred which revealed the whereabouts of their missing sewing material. A day or two after this occurred William looked somewhat droopy. Later he indulged in fits at intervals of every thirty minutes or more until death put an end to his misery. His condition excited the curiosity of the ship's surgeon, who held a postmortem examination and found twenty-three needles distributed about through his interior, in each case the thread attached. He was literally sewed up.—Washington Post.

His Choice of Routes.

It was in a third class carriage on the Lancashire and Yorkshire railway. The talk all the way had been about foot racing. One young fellow had crowed so lustily as to what he could do on the cinder track that an old fellow sitting in one corner of the compartment thought he would take it out of the youngster.

"So tha con run a bit, con tha?" he said.

"Aw reckon aw con," was the reply.

"Aw'll tell thi what aw'll do wi' thi. Aw'll race thi for 5 peawnds if tha'll gi' me a yard start."

"Done! Wheer will tha run?"

"Up a ladder!" came the answer amid roars of laughter.—London Tit-Bits.

Unconvinced.

When Uncle Rastus comes ober to my cabin an' I git him by de neck an' back him up agin de wall, I kin make him admit dat de whale swallered Jonah, but de trouble am dat as soon as he gits outdoahs he goes back to his old argyments an' beliefs agin. A man convinced wid a club allus coughs up de splinters.—Detroit Free Press.

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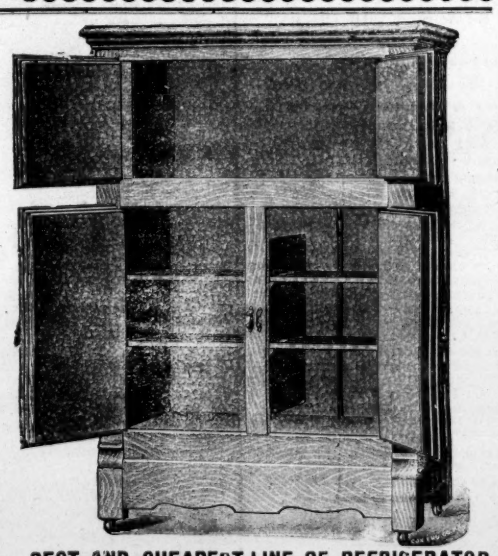

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 26 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	5 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 30 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

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Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 1.

ARMY MANŒUVRES AT CAMP YOUNG, KY.

All Arms of the Service Had Fair Chance to Show Their Mettle—Contest Between the Blues and Browns.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAMP YOUNG, WEST POINT, Ky., Sept. 30.—The Brown army apparently came off victorious to day in what proved by far the most exciting and dashing manoeuvre of the series of three, ending to-day. To-day's work ends the field work designed for regular troops exclusively. To-morrow the State troops will begin pouring in and on Friday as many of them as have established camp will be combined with the regulars for the first of the series of big events.

No more interesting spectacle than to-day's manoeuvre even for a civilian, could have been arranged.

For the first time since the manoeuvres began all the arms of the service had a fair chance to show their mettle and practically the whole strength of the opposing commands were in actual contact with "the enemy" at some time or other.

The general feature of ths problem was the same as on the two preceding days. The Blue army having been driven in on its base at Louisville by the Brown army from Nashville, had secured reinforcements and in turn assumed the offensive while the Brown was retiring.

The Blue advance guard went out swiftly and established outposts in a well covered position along two roads running east and west. Major Myers, in command of the Brown rear guard, after feeling out the position, directed his attack in three parallel columns. A little brush at the Blue's right was followed by a swift cavalry movement which practically isolated a large part of the Blue's right. The central column of the Browns kept the Blue centre so busy at the position in an orchard that the Brown artillery took a position which enabled it to sweep the Blue left and a part of the centre. The Blue line was compelled to fall back. The Blue right finally got a better position and held fairly well. The advantage of the day seemed decisively in favor of the Browns.

EXECUTION OF THREE VANWORMER BROTHERS.

Condemned to Die at Noon To-day in the Electric Chair for Murder of Their Uncle, Peter A. Hollenback.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANNEMORA, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Not one sensational feature marks the preparation for the execution at noon to morrow of the three VanWormer brothers, condemned to die for the murder of their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck. The three young men, fully aware that no human power will now avail to save them from their fate, await the end with the calmness they have displayed ever since they arrived at the prison.

Early to-morrow a screen will be erected in the corridor so as to prevent any of them from seeing his brothers taken from the cell to the death chamber.

State Executioner Davis, who will have personal charge of the electric apparatus with which the VanWormers will be killed, arrived to-day with his mechanism and spent the greater part of the day in making tests.

Keeper John Healey, who left the prison at midnight, reports a statement made twice to him by Burton, the second brother, in which he said:

"I wish it were possible for Governor Odell to save the lives of my brothers, for it was I who killed my uncle. They shot about the room. My bullets were those which killed him."

The surgeons who performed the autopsy upon Mr. Hallenbeck's body found a dozen or more bullets in various parts of his body.

Last night and this morning the brothers spent hours writing letters, which by the end of the day will number forty or more, addressed to acquaintances in many places. They are read and passed upon by the warden, who will mail them.

The condemned men spent much time also in discussing the manner of their walk to the death chair, agreeing to walk quietly to the death chair with the eyes fixed on the crucifix which each will carry.

UNITED STATES STEEL TRUST.

Circular Issued by the Finance Committee of the Corporation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 30.—A circular was issued to-day after a meeting of the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation to the officers and employes of the corporation who have subscribed for preferred stock, saying "the finance commitee sees no reason to change its opinion as to the intrinsic value of the preferred stock subscribed for, but of course it recognizes that the decline in the market, or selling price, naturally may occasion anxiety in the minds of the subscribers under the circular. Accordingly, it deems it proper now to dispel apprehension of loss by the following additional offer or guarantee:

"The corporation will, at any time during January or February, 1908, pay to every subscribing officer and employe who shall have retained this stock for the full period of five years $32.50 per share for the stock, less the rebates and benefits he shall have been entitled to, provided he wishes to sell the stock for that price at that time."

A delegation of Jacksonville, Fla., citizens will call on President Roosevelt this week to present an invitation to him to be present at the celebration of the rebuilding of the city of Jacksonville, during the week beginning November 2nd.

A Love Letter

Wouldn't interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." It's the best salve on earth. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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FIVE KILLED AND A SCORE INJURED.

Trolley Car in the City of Chicago Struck and Cut in Two by a Railroad Train.

CROWDED WITH PASSENGERS.

None Had Chance to Escape—Motorman Lays Blame for the Accident Upon Wet Rails of the Track—Train Going at High Speed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Five persons were killed and a score of others injured by a collision between the Wisconsin Central limited passenger train which leaves here at 6 o'clock and a Forty third avenue street car at Fifty-second avenue to-night. The street car was crowded with passengers returning from the Harlem race track and every man in the car was injured. The motorman had received the signal to cross and had just reached the center of the tracks when the passenger train crashed into his car. None of the passengers had time to escape.

The dead: F. Roberts, body crushed, killed instantly; William Griffin, Kansas City, helper at Hawthorne track, skull fractured; Joseph Butler, colored, skull fractured and body crushed; J. Williams, jockey, who rode second horse in last race at Harlem to-day, body crushed and skull fractured; an unidentified man.

The blame for the accident is laid by Motorman Kilroy upon the wet rails of the track. He saw the danger in time to avoid it and applied the brakes, but the car slid along the track with locked wheels. The passenger train, which was running at a high rate of speed struck the street car near the center, cutting it squarely in two. It was reduced to splinters in an instant, and the force of the collision was such that several of the injured were hurled high in the air, and two of the killed met their deaths by striking the ground after being thrown up from the track.

SITUATION IN THE BALKANS.

Excitement at Sofia Has Quieted Down. The Meeting of Czar of Russia and the Emperor of Austria.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Sept. 30.—The improvement in the Balkan situation seems to be reflected by the Sofia press, which no longer discusses the Macedonian situation. Prince Ferdinand returned here this morning from his country seat.

Letters from Monastir say the Turkish authorities are posting a final invitation to the insurgents to return to their homes.

A report issued by the revolutionary committee at Monastir gives details of a long list of atrocities committed by the Turkish troops in September, including the ruthless slaughter of a number of children, who were hurled from high rocks. It is stated that the Turks killed over 200 peasants in a number of villages, and that while taking one hundred and thirty villagers as prisoners to Nevisko, they massacred seventy-five of them. At another place eighteen women were outraged and then shut in a barn which was set on fire.

A special dispatch from Rila Monastery says that troops recently attacked a neighboring village, that the men fled to the forests and that the soldiers beat and tortured the women and children.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 30.—An imperal irade has been issued calling out fifty thousand recruits in the districts of the second and third army corps, in order to complete the effectiveness of the Nizam (regular) battalions in Macedonia.

Austria and Russia.

VIENNA, Sept. 30.—The Czar, accompanied by a numerous suite, including Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, arrived here to-day and was met at the railroad station by Emperor Francis Joseph and the archdukes. The greetings of the monarchs were of the heartiest character. Their majesties were driven to Schonbrunn Castle, the route being lined by troops and enormous crowds of people.

The arrival of the Czar here to-day was not marked by the same popular enthusiasm as was shown during the visit of King Edward and Emperor William. This was probably due to the military and police precautions, as both sides of the streets were lined with infantry, cavalry and artillery, and behind the hedge of soldiers was a thick line of police facing the populace.

At the state luncheon addresses were made by the Emperor and the Czar, emphasizing the accord of Austria and Russia in the Balkans.

NEWSPAPER MEN ARRESTED.

Office of the Daily Record in Victor, Col., Surrounded by Military at Night and Men Taken to Guard House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VICTOR, COLORADO, Sept. 30.—A troop of cavalry and a company of infantry, under the command of Major McClelland, surrounded the office of the *Daily Record*, the official organ of the miners' union, in this city last night, and with a detail of several picked men entered the newspaper office and placed the following under arrest: Geo. Kayner, proprietor; W. S. Langdon, Charles Langdon, linotype operators; W. A. Sweet, circulator, and H. J. Richardson, foreman of the composing room. The prisoners were taken to camp Goldfield and after a conference with General Chase and other military officers the prisoners were placed in the guard house.

Affidavits have been prepared and will be filed in the district court to-day charging the men with coercion, intimidation and criminal libel. The information will be sworn to by Thos. Scanlon, of Victor. General Chase when asked for a statement in regard to the arrests, said that libel proceedings would be prosecuted and they were being held as military necessities.

Relief was felt at the Navy Department yesterday upon the receipt of a dispatch announcing that the gun trials of the battleship Maine had been satisfactorily completed. The Maine will be docked at Newport News preparatory to a series of progressive speed trials over the Barren Island course of Chesapeake Bay.

Music next Tuesday at Polvogt's opening—all are welcome.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts its price would be the same. Once tried always used.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY IN SWITZERLAND.

Sir Michael Herbert, British Ambassador to the United States—Long a Sufferer With Consumption.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 30.—Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador to the United States, died to-day at Davos-Platz, Switzerland, after a long and plucky fight against consumption, which terminated with tragic suddenness. The first announcement of the ambassador's untimely end was made at this afternoon's session of the Alaskan boundary commission. Hannis Taylor, in behalf of the United States, had finished his lengthy argument at about 3 P. M., and Sir Edward Carson, the solicitor general, was replying, with an intricate legal argument dealing with maps and the ancient Vancouver controversy, which was half-heartedly paid attention to by those present, and several of them made preparations to leave the hall as the solicitor general delved still deeper into the dry-as-dust details, when Chief Justice Alverstone held up his hand and Sir Edward sat down.

A second later the commission, counsel, secretaries and spectators sat spellbound as Lord Alverstone, with trembling voice and tears coursing down his cheeks, announced that Sir Michael Herbert was dead. Maps and boundaries were utterly forgotten. With dramatic pathos the international contestants became fellow sympathizers, listening in stunned amazement to Lord Alverstone's tribute to the man whose death was not even expected. Lord Alverstone paid a high tribute to the personal and official qualifications of the late ambassador.

In the meanwhile Ambassador Choate had entered. He had just come from Lansdowne's room, where he learned the news. The intense silence which followed the delivery of Lord Alverstone's tribute was broken by Jacob M. Dickinson, of the American counsel, who voiced the American sorrow and proposed an adjournment of the commission. Solicitor General Carson followed and the commission quietly broke up until to-morrow.

Sir Michael had been at Davos-Platz about five weeks. When he returned from London to America he confessed that he felt far from well, but his physicians still held out hopes of his conquering his consumption. The ambassador expected to leave Davos Platz a week or so ago in order to greet the Alaskan commissioners here; but he contracted bronchitis. Of this he wrote, only a few days ago, quite slightingly, saying it was only annoying because on account of it the doctor insisted on his not going to London to see his American friends.

Lady Herbert intended to leave Switzerland a short time ago with her children, but she apparently changed her plans and remained at Davos-Platz.

President's Condolence.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The following statement by authority of the President was issued at the White House to-day:

"The President is deeply shocked and grieved at the death of Sir Michael Herbert, both because of his fondness for Sir Michael and because of his high appreciation of him as an official."

President Roosevelt sent a message of condolence to Lady Herbert as did also Secretary Hay. Mr. Choate was instructed by the State Department to convey to the British Foreign Office an appropriate expression of the Washington government's sympathy.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 30.—News of the death of Ambassador Herbert in Switzerland reached Mrs. Ogden Goelet, sister of Mrs. Herbert, here to-day. The effect on her marriage could not be ascertained.

CAVE-IN AT COLUMBUS, GA.

Superintendent of Public Works and a Negro Killed—Two Others Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, GA., Sept. 20.—While making measurements in a deep trench in a public street here this afternoon Superintendent of Public Works Robert L. Johnson and a negro workman, Brad Smith, were killed by a mass of dirt caving in on them. The alarm was given immediately and a force of workmen was sent to rescue the men. While this force was at work, a second cave-in followed, burying seven or eight men. Mayor Chappell ordered the hook and ladder truck of the fire department to the scene with several firemen to help in the work. Quick work saved the lives of five workmen, who were dug out of the trench, but two of them are fatally hurt. The bodies of Johnson and the negro Smith were recovered.

Superintendent Johnson was one of the best known civil and municipal engineers in the South. He was formerly engaged in government work. He leaves a wife and four children.

IN THE FIRST ROUND.

"Irish Giant" Knocked Down Three Times by Bob Fitzsimmons.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—"Con" Coughlin, popularly known as the "Irish giant," was to have fought six rounds with "Bob" Fitzsimmons tonight at the Washington Sporting Club, but he was so greatly outclassed by the former pugilistic champion that he quit before the expiration of the first round.

At no time during the two minutes and fifty-two seconds the round lasted did Coughlin have a show and in that brief time he was knocked down three times. He seemed to be scared and wanted to quit before he did, but his second would not permit him to throw up the sponge.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Four Persons Killed and Several Others Injured Near Philadelphia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—Four persons were killed and several others were injured by being struck by an express train at Sharon Hill, a few miles from this city on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington railroad. The injured were brought to a hospital in this city. There was about a dozen persons in the party and they were returning to this city from a family reunion.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C., North Carolina State Agricultural Fair: tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, final limit October 26th; fare for round trip, including one admission to the Fair, from Wilmington, N. C., $4 80.

Columbia, S. C., State Agricultural and Mechanical Fair: tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, final limit November 2nd; fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., including one admission to the Fair, $6.50. †

EDITOR GONZALES' DYING STATEMENT.

Continuation of the Trial of J. H. Tillman for Murder at Lexington, S. C.

WILL FINISH IN TWO WEEKS.

Seven of the State's Witnesses Examined. Cross-Examinations by the Defence Were Rigid—Testimony of the Physicians of Gonzales.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, Sept. 30.—During the seven hours devoted to day to the trial of James H. Tillman, seven of the State's witnesses were heard. Some of the cross-examinations to-day by counsel for the defence were rigid. The State still has a number of witnesses to be called, and it is now indicated that at least two weeks will be consumed in the trial of the case.

Dr. B. W. Taylor, who was on the stand when court adjourned yesterday, concluded his testimony this morning. In answer to a question by counsel for the State he said the operation was necessary to prolong life. After an examination of the wound he entertained no hops for the recovery of Mr. Gonzales. Much of his testimony was of a technical nature. Mr. Gonzales was under the influence of an anæsthetic when he first saw him at the hospital.

J. A. Hoyt, of the editorial staff of the *State*, said he saw Gonzales in the office of the *State* soon after the shooting. He was continuously with Gonzales until he was carried to the hospital. Mr. Hoyt was asked if Gonzales said anything at the time relative to his condition.

"Yes," said the witness, "he said his wife had left and that he was afraid he would die before his wife got there."

The witness was then asked if Gonzales made any statement to him at that time; the witness replying that Gonzales had told him about the shooting. Objection was raised by the defence to the admission of the statement and a lengthy argument, lasting for about two and a half hours, ensued. The defence contended that the statement was not admissible as a dying declaration, dwelling on the testimony of Dr. Griffith, one of the physicians who assisted in the case, and who had testified that Gonzales smiled when he gave him some encouragement as to his condition, when he was in the office of the *State*.

Counsel for the State contended that the testimony of witnesses showed that Gonzales believed death to be imminent.

The testimony given by M. C. Wallace, a compositor of the *State*, who preceded Mr. Hoyt on the stand, was to the effect that Mr. Gonzales told him while lying in the office of the *State*, something to the effect that he could not live.

It was not until four minutes of the hour for the midday recess—1:30 P. M.—that the arguments were concluded and a ruling made by the court. Judge Gary decided that the statement which Mr. Hoyt said Gonzales made to him was admissable, holding that all the requirements of law relative to admission of a dying declaration had been met. The defence then objected to the introduction of a verbal statement, if there were any written statements made by Gonzales. When court re-convened at 3 P. M., Mr. Hoyt proceeded to give the statement. Mr. Hoyt then said Mr. Gonzales made the following statement to him:

"He said that he had left the *State* office to go to dinner; he was walking along Main street towards the State capitol and he got nearly to the city railway transfer station when he saw Jim Tillman coming from the capitol with two men whom he did not recognize; he said there were several people standing around the corner and that he saw if he kept on his course a long the edge of the pavement he would brush against these men, to avoid them, he cut diagonally across the pavement towards the corner of the transfer station, and as he was going across he saw Tillman pull a big pistol and shoot. He said that he turned and faced him and exclaimed, 'Shoot again, you coward. You have killed me.' He looked Tillman in the face and Tillman held the pistol toward him but did not shoot; he said that then some gentlemen ran up and helped him. He said that just about the time Tillman shot, Tillman exclaimed 'I have done what you said,' or 'I have taken you at your word' or something like that."

The statement, he said, was made about half an hour after the shooting. Mr. Hoyt was questioned on cross-examination by Mr. Nelson as to his feelings toward the defendant.

"Your feelings towards him are very bitter, aren't they? Don't you feel very revengeful about him?"

"Well, I don't think I harbor vengeance against anybody."

"You don't feel hostile towards him?"

"That hardly expresses it."

"Well, express it yourself," said Mr. Nelson.

"I felt very indignant towards the man who had killed my best friend, and I suppose if I harbor vengeance towards anybody it would be toward him," replied the witness."

Dr. J. H. McIntosh, a Columbia physician, said he saw Gonzales in the office of the *State* after the shooting and that he rode with him in the ambulance from that office to the hospital They were alone in the ambulance he said.

Asked by the solicitor if Gonzales said anything on the way to the hospital the witness said Gonzales looked about to see if any one else was present; he said he wanted witness to say frankly if he was mortally wounded. Witness said he told Gonzales that he was afraid he was mortally wounded. Gonzales then said, the doctor testified: "Yes, I think that fellow got me."

The doctor then told of the course of treatment pursued.

Witness was asked as to the mental condition of Gonzales from the time he first saw him up to the time he was placed under an anæsthetic at the hospital. He replied that Gonzales was calm and clear in mind.

Dr. C. W. Barron, of Columbia, was at the hospital when Mr. Gonzales was brought there from the *State* office. He said he asked Mr. Gonzales within ten or fifteen minutes after he had been carried to the hospital: "N. G., do you understand your condition?"

"I do," the doctor said Gonzales replied, when witness said he asked him the further question: "Do you understand, N. G., that you will probably die?" the reply being, witness testified, "I do."

The doctor said Mr. Gonzales had no hope of recovery. He considered Gonzales in extremis. Witness said Gonzales made a statement at the hospital which the witness said Gonzales said was a death statement.

Dr. J. W. Babcock, superintendent of the State insane hospital, saw Gonzales as he lay on the floor in the *State* office. He described the location of the bullet and gave the opinion that it was indicated that the body of a man receiving such wounds was on the point of turning. Dr. Babcock also saw Gonzales at the hospital just after he was received there. Gonzales, he said, made a statement to him which he took down in long hand notes. Reading from his notes he said the following were the words of Gonzales as near as he could take it down:

"He had one man with him who was a particular friend of his, Talbird; another man whose face I did not observe. I started for the State House as usual. As I got to the corner of Jervais street, I recognized Tillman. I knew if I kept on I would collide with him, as they were three abreast, both on the outside. I cut diagonally across to the left, intending to turn the corner into Jervais street, which I could have done without touching the inside man. As I got on the turn, two or three feet from the exact corner, Tillman pulled a pistol or had it in his sleeve, pulled and fired and made some expression. The shock threw me around against the pillar on Main street. I faced him. He pointed the pistol; I called him a coward. He said I took your advice or something to that effect; he put pistol in pocket and sauntered into the street. I never sent him a message. He said I have taken you at the word. I suppose he referred to something I said in an editorial in the campaign. He said this after he fired. I had no idea of meeting him; I had seen him two days before in the lobby of the House. The thing was finished as far as I was concerned."

The statement was first given by the witness in the absence of the jury, the defence objecting to the introduction of the latter part, but subsequently withdrew the objection. August Kohn, a newspaper writer, who was at the hospital at the time Dr. Babcock was there, said Mr. Gonzales told him at that time in answer to a question that he (Gonzales) had not sent a message to Mr. Tillman.

Court was adjourned at six, the cross-examination of Mr. Kohn not having been completed.

BRITISH CABINET CRISIS.

Lord Milner Refused the Colonial Office Portfolio—Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Ritchie's Resignations

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The Associated Press understands that Lord Milner has refused to accept the colonial office portfolio. Premier Balfour is expected to make an announcement to this effect at the luncheon at Sheffield October 1.

A text of the letters of resignation of Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Ritchie were made public to night. Both express opposition to Mr Chamberlain's protectionist proposals.

Lord George Hamilton expresses the belief that the greatest danger to British industries arises from the economical and scientific methods of production which their foreign rival are introducing into the manufacture of articles in which Great Britain was formerly superior.

He says: "The board of traede returns for the last three years demonstrate that the springs and sources of our prosperity and commerce are undiminished and responsive. I cannot be a party to a reversal of the fiscal policy which I believe greatly contributed to build up the fabric of this prosperity."

Mr. Chamberlain contributed to the *Daily Telegraph* this morning a letter which is intended to serve as a preface to the republication in book form of a series of articles which have appeared in that paper on the fiscal problem. The letter, however, is practically a complete exposition of his proposed policy.

THE CANADIAN SOO

No More Trouble With Discharged Employes of the Lake Superior Co.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAULT STE MARIE, MICH., Sept. 30.—Mounted infantry and detachments of the Canadian militia are to-night patrolling the Canadian "Soo" at points where officers of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company have feared trouble by possible acts of the large number of employes, but absolute quiet prevailed. About three hundred men who had been detained in the woods at Wilde for several days arrived on the Algoma Central railroad to-night in charge of the soldiers sent this morning. The men received their pay checks, were given tickets for several meals and departed without causing trouble.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

A Report That He Will Soon Visit the South is Without Foundation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PINE BLUFF, ARK., Sept. 30.—In response to an invitation to visit the Branch Normal College, colored, here in the event of a Southern tour by him, former President Grover Cleveland has written as follows to Prof. Isaac Fisher, principal of the college;

"The reports in the press indicating that I intend soon to pay a visit to the South, are entirely without foundation. I have had no such intention, though I know that I would enjoy such a trip. If it were true that I were to make such a tour and come to the State of Arkansas, I do not know of anything that I would like better than to pay a visit to your school."

THE NEGRO QUESTION.

Action of the Committee of the Northern Presbyterian Church.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—The negro question, which has presented itself numerous times in the last thirty years to the Presbyterian church of the United States of America, sometimes called the "Northern" Presbyterian church, was settled by the action today at the Second Presbyterian church, of the committee on territorial limits of presbyteries appointed by the last General Assembly. By this action, the 15,000 negro members of the church will not be set apart as a separate denomination, nor will the church take part in any class legislation—that is to say, the word "negro" will not be used as a qualification of any of the church laws or regulations. The committee will make its report to the General Assembly next May.

WARM WIRELETS

It is announced that William J. Bryan will be in Ohio in October to lend assistance to the Democratic cause.

Dr. David H. Greer, of St. Bartholomew' church, was yesterday elected coadjutor bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York.

Directors of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company have elected L. E. Johnson president, to succeed the late F. J. Kimball. Mr. Johnson will continue to act as general manager of the company.

If you need matting or window shades call on The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

Conditions More Favorable in Laredo, Tex.—Three New Cases and No Deaths—Reports from Mexico.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAREDO, TEXAS, September 30.—The yellow fever situation in this city is beginning to assume a more favorable aspect. The official report for to-day shows three new cases and no deaths. Two cases have been reported as suspicious. The total number of cases to date is 39, with three deaths.

Dr. G. M. Guiteras, of the United States Marine Hospital service, expresses himself more hopeful of the situation to-night. Conditions in Neuvo Laredo are practically unchanged. Five new cases of fever are reported to-night. Two deaths occurred last night.

Advices from Monterey state that there has been one death from fever there. Physicians are divided in their opinion as to the diagnosis of the case, some claiming it was dengue.

There were two deaths from yellow fever at Linares yesterday and no new cases reported. The total number of patients is but sixty seven, as compared with about four hundred two weeks ago.

— Reports from Mr. W. R. Taylor in the A. C. L. Hospital at Rocky Mount, are that he is improving rapidly and will be able to return home in a short time.

Next social event will be the opening of The C. W. Polvogt Co. on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

For Sale—50,000 Big Boston Lettuce Plants. G. Hutaff, Box 406. tu th su sep 30 3t

Wanted—Two gentlemen boarders. Furnish good board, room, bath and toilet attached. Situated two and half blocks from Coast Line offices. Reference exchanged. Address Board, care STAR. sep 29 3t.

For Rent—The Samson Wharf, 66 by 165, at foot of Chesnut street. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. sep 30 tf

For Rent—Store No. 128 North Water street between Princess and Chesnut streets. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Agents. sep 30 tf

For Rent—No. 308 North Water street, between Chesnut and Grace streets. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. sep 30 tf

Steamer A. J. Johnson has changed her wharf from Chesnut street to the foot of Orange street. W. J. Meredith Agent. 'Phone 330. Capt. Bornemann, we kindly ask your patronage. sep 29 tf

Miss Hamme's School of Music will open Thursday, October 1st, 1903. Studio 412 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. sep 27 tf

Miss Bessie Gore will open a night dancing class Thursday, October 1st, 8.30 o'clock. Day class will begin Monday, October 5th, 4 o'clock. Latest ball room and fancy dances, attractive new music, night opening Wednesday, September 30th, 9 P. M. Day opening Saturday, October 3rd, 4 P. M. Hollowbush's Orchestra. All former patrons invited to attend. Germania Hall. sep 27 4t

For Rent—Two large well furnished rooms to single gentlemen only. Apply at 213 Grace street. Convenient to bath room. sep 26 6t*

Wanted—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house; local territory; straight salary $30 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 620 Monon Bldg., Chicago. sep 25 14t

Notice—Application will be made to the Governor to pardon Jno. Williams, colored, convicted at Pender county court and sentenced to New Hanover county roads. sep 9 30t

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

I wish to inform patrons and the public that I have removed my tailoring business upstairs, over Zoeller's Jewelry store. I can show a complete line of Fall and Winter samples. G. F. Seitter. sep 3 1m

Front Street Store for Rent—Across from Market. Good business location. Apply quick to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, 114 Princess street. Bell 'Phone 349. au 28 tf

Commencing Monday, September 21st, The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. R Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 19 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

EVERYDAY HARDWARE

—the nails and screws and rivets and staples and other small things that are required at any time or almost all the time can be purchased here to good advantage.

The flimsy, badly made things we do not buy. The best are cheap enough and certainly give most satisfaction.

Better favor us with your orders for all classes of

HARDWARE.

Our goods, our prices and our methods of doing business will please.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail,

sep 9 tf Orton Building.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

North Carolina, New Hanover County. } In the Superior Court.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover county the undersigned will on Saturday, October 3rd, 1903, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the mill near Warsaw, in Duplin county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the property, rights and franchises of the Auburn Lumber Company, a detailed statement of which will be furnished upon application.

No bid for less than $2,500 will be received and bidders will be required to deposit with the receiver certified check for $100 as earnest of good faith. CAMERON F. MACRAE, Receiver.

Wilmington, N. C., October 22, 1903. sep 23 10t

Mullets.

Full weight packages new fish.

Seed Rye and Oats,

BAGGING AND TIES.

Cargo SALT just arrived.

HALL & PEARSALL.

sep 16 tf

A. D. BROWN. **A. D. BROWN.**

New Store. New Goods.

We are now ready for Fall and Winter business. Everything new and at the right price.

OUR CARPETS, RUGS, ART SQUARES, DRAPERIES, MATTINGS, WINDOW SHADES, LACE CURTAINS AND PORTIERS

are complete in every detail, and call the attention of all housekeepers for inspection.

Our Dress Goods Are of the Latest Designs.

In Zebuline Mixtures, Granite Cloths, Venetian Cloths, Cheviots, Mohairs, Sicilians, Fancy Flannels for home wear, Saques, Waists, Komono, Fancy Linens for decorating, Hemstitched Scarfs for Tables, Sideboards, Doyles to match.

Our Neckwear and Dress Trimmings and ready made Coat Suits are beautiful to behold.

We have added to our business DRESS-MAKING. Having secured two first class experts of experience and taste can take all orders in and out of city for tailor-made Suits, and fancy evening Dresses.

Sole Agents for the American Lady Corset.

Butterick's Patterns, Delineators.

A. D. BROWN, 29 North Front Street.

GREAT DISPLAY OF FALL GOODS

At Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Store on Front Street.

In the past two weeks we have opened up 300 cases of new goods and more are coming of every class of dry goods. Our display in Fall Dress Goods is something to be proud of. They are high grade, standard, up-to-date novelties, some of them of imported foreign weave.

We also have a large quantity of domestic dress goods, all new, pretty and cheap. It is the most choice selection we have ever had, and cannot be beaten in the city; no, not even in the State. We have a nice line and selection of zibalines, all prices, 36 inches wide, all wool and pretty shades. The 36-inch goods we sell at 50c a yard; the 54-inch goods, better quality, we are selling at $1 a yard.

Of dress patterns we can show a fine line in zibalines which we are selling at $1.25 a yard in patterns of six yards only. In extra fancy, the prettiest selections in the city at $1.25 a yard. We have one line of 48-inch flannel, beautiful goods, strictly all wool, that we are selling for only 50c a yard, that can't be matched in quality and price. In 54 inch Meltons, staple colors only, worth 95c a yard, our price is 50c a yard. Our Tricot flannels are far better than we have ever sold before; they are pretty bright colors and sell for only 25c a yard. Etamines, such as sold for 75c a yard, we are now able to sell at 29c a yard. There is a double fold twilled serge, strictly half wool, a regular 15c value, that we are giving you for 10c a yard; any color you want.

We are showing a 44 inch cashmere in several dark shades, which we have been selling at 50c per yard. This lot we can sell you at 29c per yard. We also have a line of pretty plaids, just the things to make school dresses for the little folks, at 15c per yard. To see our Shepherds plaids will be to buy for we have several pretty patterns at the low price of 15c and up to 50c per yard. In fancy novelties of different colors, 44 inches wide, best value in the world at 25c, we can sell at the cheap price of 20 per yard.

Our domestic goods department: bleaching, sheeting, shirting, bed ticking, pillow casing, etc., is absolutely head quarters as to price. In quantity we have all you want, in quality, as good as you want. Good Sea Island shirting, one yard wide, we sell at 5c per yard. We also can offer you good unbleached shirting at 4c per yard. The very best, yard wide unbleached shirting, we sell at 6c per yard. In bleaching we can sell you fair quality at 5c and better at 6c per yard. We sell the American Beauty for 8c per yard.

Our cambrics are well worth your attention. Lonsdales we are showing at 8, 10, 12½c per yard and a nice line of remnants at 6c per yard.

White Bed Spreads we have at all prices from 75c to $1 and $1.50.

A nice line of Elderdown Flannels, all wool, in nice quality and colors at 29c a yard.

A beautiful line of Flanneletts and Outings at 8c and 10c a yard.

A big line of Blankets of all grades. A good pair can be bought for 50c. A real heavy weight Blanket at 89c a pair. A still better in weight and quality at $1.25 a pair. We have them on up in quality and price, to the Chesterfield Blanket, which is 12-4 in size, 6½ pounds in weight, worth about $7 a pair; our price $5.

In Mattings and Rugs we are well fixed. We have a beautiful line of Japan Mattings in bright, pretty colors, that are standard 25c a yard sellers, we are now selling at 18c a yard by the roll. We have a better line of Matting, equal to the very best made in China Matting, that we are selling at 35c; regular price should be 39 or 40c.

In floor Oil Cloths, we bought a large stock at auction at about half price; in quality No. 1, which is the heaviest grade, and worth 35c a yard, we are selling at 22c a yard. We have a few pieces slightly soiled that we are selling at 19c a yard.

In the Rug Department we have some beauties. We will just ask you to call and see them. We are selling them from $1 to $3.50 apiece.

In Art Squares 10½ and 12 feet, we have a Turkish Rug and Pattern, well worth $35, our price is $22 net. In a Smyrna Rug 9x12 that is cheap at $25, our price is $14.50 net. We also have a beautiful moquette drugget that is 9x10½ feet, handsome enough for anyone, of the very best quality, if sold at first price would bring $40, our price is $35. We have thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of goods which we want to sell and we offer every inducement in price, quantity and quality. We punch cards with all cash purchases and are giving handsome and elegant presents away in the line of furniture, crockery, glass ware, lamps and rugs. Call and see us, and save money by buying your goods at the largest store in the city which is

The Big Racket Store

ON FRONT STREET,

Geo. O. Gaylord,

sep 27 tf PROPRIETOR.

THE CHEAPEST SCHOOL SHOES

You can get for your children are the best shoes you can buy. Remember parents, we make a special effort to furnish you with the VERY BEST SHOES for the least money possible. Come here for your Shoe wants and save money.

Geo. R. French & Sons.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, September 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,261,401 38	Capital	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	105,463 35
Bank Building	39,500 00	Circulation	300,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	307,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
	$1,908,316 68		$1,908,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits,

Sept. 9th, 1901, $683,563 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $969,986.50. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Deposit Now.

Deposits made on or before October 1st will draw interest from that date at 4 per cent. per annum compounded quarterly.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Company,

MATT J. HEYER, President